

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hovanes et al.
Serial No. : 10/631,019 **Group Art Unit:** 3731
Attry. No. : 060210.00390 **Examiner:** Truong, Kevin T.
Filed : July 30, 2003
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
PRESSURE IN A SURGICAL TOURNIQUET

THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed 04/03/2007, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 for the Three-Month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Official Action, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.

October 2, 2007
Date

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